

## CONFUSION WILL RESULT IF LAW IS INVALIDATED

Rumored Stand of Supreme Court on Suffrage Act Causes Uneasiness.

## VERDICT NOT YET GIVEN

Many Changes in Returns of Town and Village Elections This Spring Are Pending.

(By Associated Press.)  
Springfield, Ill., April 23.—It is expected the decision on the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the Illinois woman's suffrage law will not be announced by the supreme court until late today or tomorrow.

Rumors were current today that the supreme court decision on the suffrage act would declare it unconstitutional, the votes of women in the township and village elections held this spring, thereby being rendered void. Such a finding would either make it necessary to hold new elections or to allow the issues in all cases to be decided by the vote of the men alone. In either event a vast amount of confusion will result.

In the township election in Rock Island the men's vote gave majorities for several candidates not obtaining a majority of the total vote. John F. Dindinger and Albert C. Schmidt, democratic candidates for assistant supervisor would displace Foster Coyne and J. E. Larkin, republican. Mr. Dindinger received 2,054 votes of men. Mr. Schmidt 2,071. Mr. Larkin 1,295, and Mr. Coyne 1,384.

George M. Cox, democratic nominee for town clerk, will succeed W. A. Frewert, their votes being 1,574 and 1,932, respectively.

Several changes in the township results in Moline and elsewhere in the county will also result if the votes of the women are eliminated.

Affects School Issue.  
In Black Hawk township, where the verdict was against the school, the men's verdict was a tie, 143 for and 143 against. Moline, where the four schools in the town are located, again went dry at the village election last Tuesday, but this verdict also probably would be set aside if the suffrage act were knocked out.

Hampton township, in which 12 schools were voted out, will be affected, the votes of the men being favorable to continuing in the well column.

## IS BOUND OVER FOR LURING GIRL

Jack Liebh, formerly employed as a waiter at the Colonial hotel and Hotel Harms, was bound to the federal grand jury at Davenport today in \$1,000, charged with white slavery. In default of bond he was remanded to the Scott county jail.

Liebh is held for luring Anna White, aged 14, from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Arabelle Herron, in Third

## POLICEMAN NABS INNOCENT GIRLS

Officer Johnson Makes Unwarranted Arrest of McCabe & Co. Clerks.

## MARCHES THEM TO STATION

Claims He Was Looking for Another Pair Who Were Reported to Be Intoxicated.

An arrest which for downright stupidity, if nothing worse, has seldom been excelled in Rock Island, was made by Officer John A. Johnson last evening when he took charge of two young girls employed in the stock department of L. S. McCabe & Co., and hustled them, weeping to the station. They were on their way home from work and had committed no offense, and besides are girls of good family and of the highest character. They were released by Chief Brinn when he saw what a mistake had been made, but their relatives and friends and their associates at McCabe's store are highly indignant over the affair.

Interviewed by a representative of The Argus today the girls stated that they left the store at 5:40, proceeding down Fourth avenue. As they crossed Fourth avenue from Schwab's grocery at Sixteenth street they noticed Patrolman Johnson standing in front of Phil Schwab's saloon. As they passed him he suddenly wheeled around and grabbed them both by the arms and saying in gruff tones:

"Where you from?"  
The girls were frightened, and tried to get loose from his grip, at the same time protesting that they were going to their home. He replied by saying, "Never mind," and led both weeping and thoroughly frightened girls down Sixteenth street to the police station.

A crowd of curious onlookers gathered and followed the party to the station. The girls were taken before Chief Brinn, who asked their names. He then told them that he knew their parents, and asked Johnson if he had seen the girls come out of any place. Johnson said no. He then informed the girls that they were at liberty to go. The girl stated that Johnson's breath smelled strongly of liquor.

Looking for Others.  
Johnson stated in his defense that a man had reported to him during the afternoon that two girls were wandering about the street in a drunken condition, and that he was on the lookout for them. He saw the two girls in question approaching, and when he spoke to them one of them started to run. He took this as an evidence of guilt and caught them both and brought them to the station.

W. P. Ammerman, secretary of L. S. McCabe & Co., stated today that one of the girls had been in the store's employ for three years, and the other for two years, and that they are two of the most competent clerks in the establishment. One of the girls is 17 and the other 16 years old.

# Just for Friday

## At The Bee Hive on the Corner 2nd and Brady Davenport, Ia.



Read these Bee Hive Friday Bargains. They'll point the way to many valuable economies for you tomorrow. More and more people are learning that they can buy good, needed merchandise here on Friday, at prices that show savings just as quoted. Every item listed is for Friday only—to induce you to visit this store tomorrow.

Coverall Aprons as pictured here—Special lot of a hundred dozen in light and dark color percales. Regular 50c value, tomorrow, one to a customer, for <b>33c</b>	House Dress Aprons in extra sizes for large women, extra long and extra large—buttons all the way down the back and belted all round. Sell regularly for 69c, tomorrow <b>50c</b>
Kimono of prettily figured challis, formerly sold at \$1.25; slightly mused and on sale for Friday only <b>75c</b>	\$2.50 and \$2.98 messaline charmeuse and jersey petticoats, in all the wanted colors. Special for tomorrow <b>\$1.98</b>
Kitchen Aprons of good checked ginghams, exceptional values at 25c, for Friday only <b>19c</b>	Messaline flounce and Tussa silk petticoats, in all shades and black; we sell regularly at \$1.69, on sale for one day at <b>\$1.12</b>
Gingham petticoats of good quality and well made, all lengths, another big shipment for tomorrow <b>25c</b>	Sateen petticoats in black and American Beauty shade splendid value at 50c, tomorrow they are <b>39c</b>
Utility House Dresses—Slip on and off like a coat; tomorrow we place on sale all of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities in dozens of different styles—all sizes, all colors. <b>\$1.00</b>	House Dress Special—Another big bargain that will crowd our big basement—Your choice of any \$1.25 and \$1.50 house dress, ginghams, percales, crepes, tomorrow <b>\$1.00</b>
Serge Dresses—The season's newest styles, your choice of any that sell up to \$5.98, for tomorrow only <b>\$3.98</b>	<b>Sweater Coat Bargains For Friday Only</b> \$5.98 and \$7.50 sweater coats for <b>\$4.98</b> \$3.98 and \$4.98 sweater coats for <b>\$2.98</b> \$1.98 ladies' sweater coats for <b>\$1.25</b> \$1.50 and \$1.69 children's sweaters for <b>98c</b>
Wash Skirts—Of natural linen and white P. K. that sell regularly at \$1.69, for Friday only <b>98c</b>	Plaid dress skirts in newest spring models that sell regularly at \$2.50 and \$2.98, on sale Friday <b>\$1.69</b>
Tango Bloomers—Of black mercerized messaline, ankle length, regular \$1.25, bloomer Friday <b>89c</b>	\$1.98 colored plaid skirts and black and white checks, go on sale for tomorrow at <b>\$1.00</b>
CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES of rubberized sateen in either red or navy, storm hood attached. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Usually sold at \$1.98 and worth it. Friday only <b>\$1.00</b>	\$2.98 black Moire skirts, new ruffled effects, in all sizes, tomorrow only <b>\$1.98</b>
Children's Rain Coats—of rubber lined canton cloth, storm collar, our regular \$1.98 coat, tomorrow <b>\$1.38</b>	LADIES' RAIN COATS of tan rubber lined canton cloth, a splendid serviceable rain coat and one that usually sells for \$2.50. On sale tomorrow at <b>\$1.48</b>
Girls' Rain Sets—Rubber lined, sateen coat, red or navy and cap to match, 6 to 14 years, tomorrow <b>\$2.50</b>	Children's Dresses—Rackful of a hundred good dresses, 6 to 14 years. Value to \$1.69. Friday special <b>98c</b>
Ladies' Rain Coats—at about half price; odd coats from higher priced lines at \$2.98 and <b>\$1.98</b>	Children's Dresses that sold up to \$1.25. Splendid values for school wear. 6 to 14 years. Tomorrow <b>75c</b>
	Dressing Sacques—Ginghams, percale and lawns. Values to 69c, tomorrow <b>39c</b>

### Insulated Wires.

To keep electricity in the wires, to prevent it from escaping, which it is always trying to do, the wires have to be insulated in some substance through which the electricity cannot penetrate. This is called insulation. A wire is said to be insulated when it is wrapped in nonconducting covers. Dry hair is the best material; next rubber, glass, mica, porcelain, rubber, lava, oil, silk, cotton, etc. The wires used about ordinary buildings are insulated with rubber, oil, varnish and dry cloth. Some of the smaller wires for electric bells, etc., are merely covered with closely woven silk or cotton threads. The best known conductor of electricity is silver, but it is too costly to be used commercially. Copper ranks next and is generally used for electric wiring.—New York World.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## PLAN A CANTATA INSTEAD OF THE USUAL ADDRESSES

Rock Island High School Seniors Will Give "The Rose Maiden" This Year.

### ARRANGE COMMENCEMENT

Play at High School in Afternoon With Presentation of Diplomas in the Evening.

"The Rose Maiden," a cantata in which Rock Island high school seniors will assume the leading parts, will displace this year the annual commencement day address. It will be given the afternoon of May 29, and at night the graduates will receive their diplomas at the Empire theatre.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered the evening of May 24 at the Broadway Presbyterian church, by Rev. William J. Suckow, pastor of the Edwards Congregational church of Davenport. The junior excursion for the seniors is planned for May 23 on the St. Paul.

### Class Day Program.

Following is the complete class day program:  
Presentation of gifts to juniors—Albertha Richards.  
Cello solo—Beattie Friestad.  
Farewell address—Miriam Walker.  
Piano solo—Ethel Jens.  
Address of welcome—Forrest Baumbach.  
Class history—Prepared by Helen Marshall, Winifred Reck and Will Rinck.  
Violin solo—Elizabeth Chaney.  
Presentation of gift to school—Joe Cain.  
Acceptance—James Bruner.  
Prophecy—Edna Curry.  
Ladies' octet—Ruth Blakemore, Florence Prager, Georgiana Brinkerhoff, Irma Rahn, Blanche Carpenter, Anna Dittman, Nellie Brien, Leona Fish, all seniors.

## DEMANDS \$5,000 IN SLANDER SUIT

Paul Philips Claims Fellow Workman Caused His Arrest on Trumped Up Charges.

Suit for \$5,000 damages for slander, was filed this morning in circuit court

## More Than Billion in U. S. Strong Box

Uncle Sam's pockets are bulging with more than a billion dollars which he may use immediately in moving troops into Mexico. The last statement of the United States treasury, issued a few days ago, shows:

Net balances, all treasury funds **\$236,381,688**  
Cash balance in general fund **86,381,688**  
Gold reserve **150,000,000**  
Net silver **471,815,000**  
United States notes in treasury **5,439,472**  
Treasury notes of 1890 **8,750**  
National bank notes **35,893,857**  
Total receipts this day **1,739,247**  
Total receipts this month, to date **29,180,043**  
Total receipts this year, to date **535,511,659**

It is contemplated by the government financiers in and out of congress and the treasury department that sufficient war funds can be raised by the government through doubling the income tax and in imposing a stamp tax. It has been estimated that \$20,000,000 a year can be raised from these two sources.

## 30 REFUGEES MAY HAVE LOST LIVES

### Situation in Southern Colorado

Mining Field Grows More Critical Daily.

Trinidad, Colo., April 23.—With the toll of yesterday's fighting still unknown, three mining companies burned to the ground and others reported destroyed, the fate of 30 refugees of the Empire mine, who sought safety in a slope is still in doubt and a rapidly increasing number of armed men are still active. The situation in southern Colorado today was more critical than at any time during the strike. Eleven are said to have been killed yesterday in fighting near Aguilar and a score are reported missing. Property damage is \$200,000. The time of arrival of state troops is indefinite.

French Thrift.  
Departing Guest (scrutinizing his bill)—Look here! You charge for writing paper and I haven't used a scrap all the time I've been here. Hotel Proprietor—Ah, pardon, m'sieur! It is for the paper on which your bill is made out.—London Mail.

## SECOND ACCIDENT AT 40TH AND 4TH

"Danger" Corner Scene of Another Near Tragedy When George Potter Is Injured.

The corner of Fourth avenue and Fortieth street is getting to be known as "danger" corner, the second serious accident within a period of 10 hours occurring there last night.

Yesterday morning J. N. Kotsovalas narrowly escaped death when he steered his car into a curb in order to avoid striking a little boy. Last night George Potter, aged 7 years, living at 208 Thirty-fourth street, was the victim of a serious accident at this corner, being struck by an automobile driven by J. Leroy Hartman of the Moline Automobile company. The child was terribly injured and may die as a result.

The accident occurred about 6

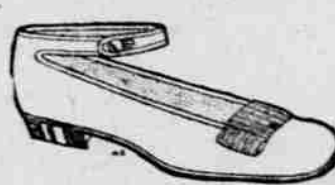
o'clock, the child being rendered unconscious, and up to noon today he had not recovered consciousness. A severe concussion of the brain was suffered, and one rib on the left side was broken. The child was otherwise badly bruised and shaken. A swelling on the back of the head at first gave the physicians some concern, as it was thought the skull was fractured, but on opening it the physicians found that their fears were groundless.

Hartman was driving his car east when the accident occurred, and the boy was riding on the back of a wagon approaching from the opposite direction. He leaped from behind, apparently unaware of the approaching auto, and was struck down by the car, the wheels passing over his body.

### OBITUARY

Funeral of John Anthony.  
The funeral of John Anthony was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Joseph's church. Dean J. J. Quinn had charge of the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

## Shoes For The Children



We are ready to answer the call for Spring Shoes with the best Children's Shoes that were ever put together.

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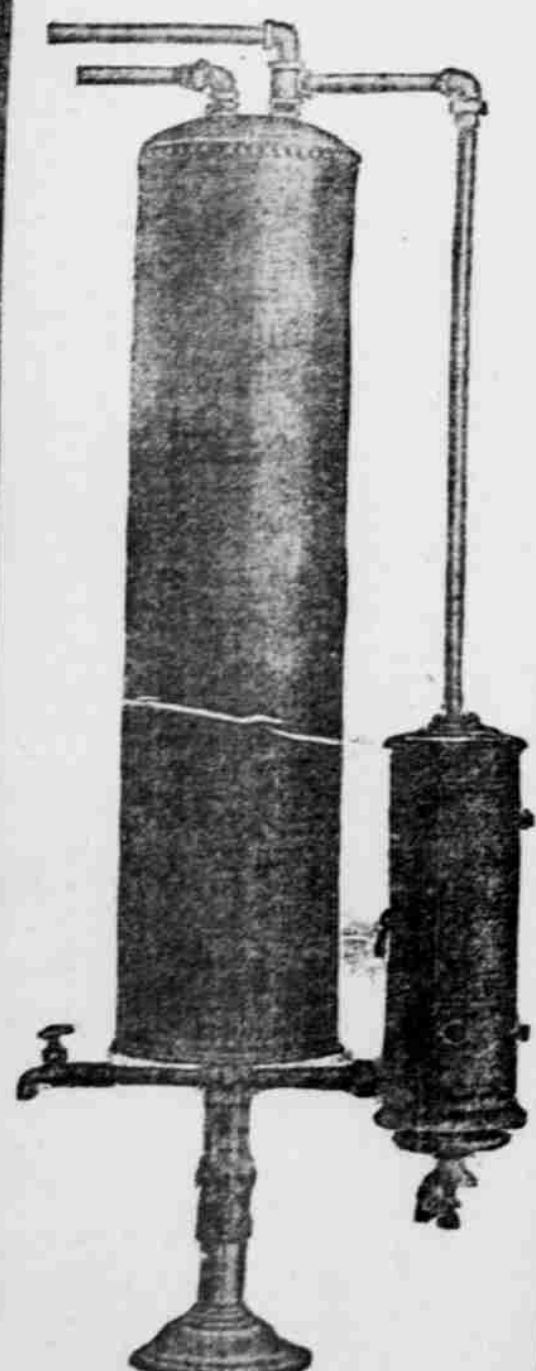
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